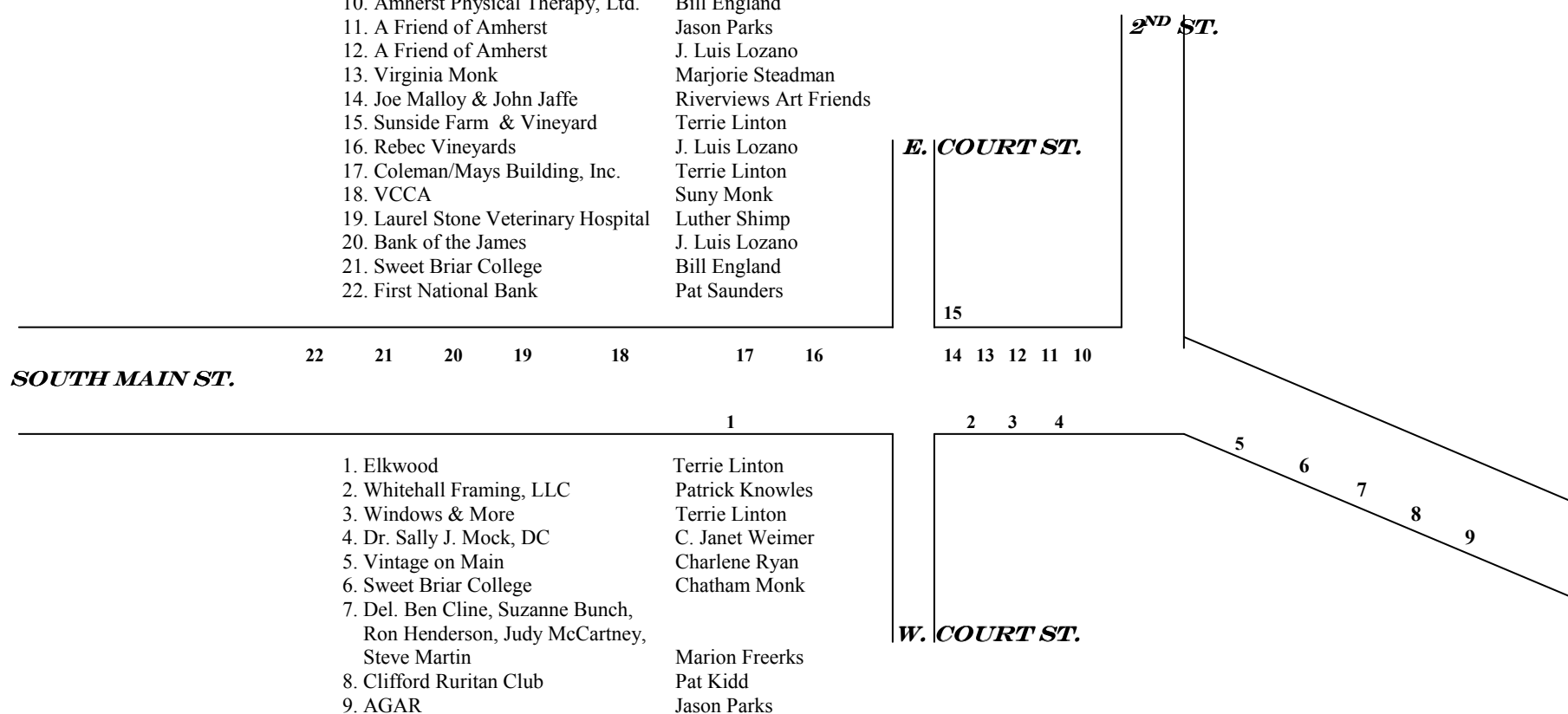


AMHERST ARTMETERS LOCATOR MAP 2009

SPONSOR ARTIST

10. Amherst Physical Therapy, Ltd.	Bill England
11. A Friend of Amherst	Jason Parks
12. A Friend of Amherst	J. Luis Lozano
13. Virginia Monk	Marjorie Steadman
14. Joe Malloy & John Jaffe	Riverviews Art Friends
15. Sunside Farm & Vineyard	Terrie Linton
16. Rebec Vineyards	J. Luis Lozano
17. Coleman/Mays Building, Inc.	Terrie Linton
18. VCCA	Suny Monk
19. Laurel Stone Veterinary Hospital	Luther Shimp
20. Bank of the James	J. Luis Lozano
21. Sweet Briar College	Bill England
22. First National Bank	Pat Saunders



ARTMETERS LOCATOR MAP

THANK YOU

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TOWN MANAGER JACK HOBBS
ARTISTS
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ARTMETERS VOLUNTEERS

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**AND THANK YOU TO OUR
JURORS WHOSE ARTISTIC
AND PRACTICAL GUIDANCE
WAS INVALUABLE**

THE ARTMETERS PROJECT

IN THE SPRING OF 2008 THE TOWN OF AMHERST FACED A QUANDARY: THE PENNY PARKING METERS WERE NO LONGER USEABLE, YET THEIR BASES WERE HOLDERS FOR HOLIDAY FLAGS.

ENVISIONED BY A GROUP OF LOCAL CITIZENS, THE ARTMETERS PROJECT OFFERED A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT LOCAL ARTISTS TRANSFORM THE OUTDATED METERS INTO A GALLERY OF SIDEWALK ART. THE PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED BY THE AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL AT ITS JANUARY 14, 2009 MEETING AS A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM AND A UNIQUE WAY TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS, VISITORS, SHOPPERS AND DINERS TO VISIT DOWNTOWN AMHERST. THE THEME FOR THIS INAUGURAL YEAR IS "WHAT I LOVE ABOUT AMHERST" AND INTENDS TO HIGHLIGHT THE SPECIAL ASPECTS OF OUR AREA THAT ARE MOST CHERISHED.

TWENTY-TWO ARTMETERS WERE SPONSORED BY BUSINESSES, NON-PROFITS, INDIVIDUALS, SCHOOLS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS WHO JOINED ARTISTS IN THIS CREATIVE COMMUNITY PROJECT TO PRESERVE AN IMPORTANT AND DIMINISHING FEATURE OF THE AMERICAN SMALL TOWN: ITS UNIQUE PERSONALITY.

TRANSFORMED ARTMETERS WERE UNVEILED AT A CEREMONY ON JULY 8, 2009.